



IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/829,865
Confirmation No. : 7676
Applicant : Yuuji USUI

Filed : April 10, 2001
Title : NETWORK-BASED SALES
SYSTEM USING BAR CODES
AND OPERATING METHOD
OF THE SAME

TC/A.U. : 3627
Examiner : Lynda C. Jasmin

Docket No. : 204766-0006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I, Carolyn Hothersall, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Carolyn Hothersall
Signature

6/14/04
Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2004

Dear Sirs:

[X] **AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES:** If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 50-1965. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.

[X] Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **02-12-04** for one month from **05-12-04** to **06-12-04**. Submitted herewith is check No. **3793** for **\$110.00** to cover the cost of the extension. If a check is lost, or otherwise does not accompany this Petition, please charge my deposit account number 50-1965 in the appropriate amount to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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